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**PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:**

In Re Application of: Christer OWMAN

Application No.: 10/799,738

Group Art Unit: 1323

Filed: March 15, 2004

Examiner: Not assigned

For: HEPTAHHELIX RECEPTOR AND ITS USE AS LEUKOTRIENE B4 RECEPTOR

1. Preliminary Amendment

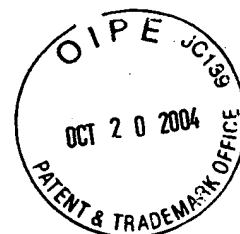
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Attorney Docket No. 7675.0001-04

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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USE AS LEUKOTRIENE B4	)	
RECEPTOR	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF INCOMPLETE OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that this Office Action be withdrawn since it is incomplete. The Office did not consider the Preliminary Amendment filed in this application.

Specifically, applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment on October 20, 2004. Attached is a dated, stamped, post card receipt indicating that it was received in the Office on that day.

Applicant subsequently filed another copy of the Preliminary Amendment on December 29, 2004. Also attached is a dated, stamped, post card receipt indicating that it was received in the Office on that day.

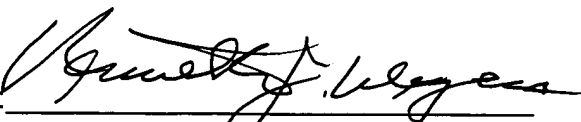
The Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, did not acknowledge receipt of either copy of the Preliminary Amendment. Indeed, the Office Action indicated that claims 1-37 were pending in the Application. In fact, however, claims 1-15 and 17-37 were cancelled, claim 16 was amended, and claims 38-51 were added in the Preliminary Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office Action be withdrawn and that the Office act on the amended and new claims.

In order to assist the Examiner in his examination of this application, Applicant points out that the Preliminary Amendment amended the specification and claims to conform to the specification and claims in the parent application at the time the parent application was abandoned. Moreover, at that time, these claims had been allowed. Applicant submits that these claims are still allowable and that restriction of the claims is not required.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
  2. Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed 10/20/04
  3. Copy of Updated Filing Receipt

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